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Curriculum Vitae

PROFILE SUMMARY

Experience as an economist at UK Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) and the Austrian competition authority (BWB), MSc Specialized Economic Analysis (Competition) at Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (BGSE), MA Economics and Management at University of Aberdeen (UoA), worked and studied abroad for 7 years, continuous voluntary work as a paramedic, experienced with Stata, R, Python (quant) and ArcGIS.

EDUCATION

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| Sept 2020 – current | Vienna University of Economic and Business
Præ-doc (PhD Economics)
Research interests include Industrial Organization, Competition Economics, Economics of Information, Microeconometrics | Vienna, Austria |
| Sept 2018 – July 2020 | Vienna University of Economics and Business
Master of Science Economics (Scientific Track)
Graduate program in Economics with scientific and mathematical focus
Courses equivalent to first-year PhD program
Master thesis yet to be completed. | Vienna, Austria |
| Sept 2015 – July 2016 | Barcelona Graduate School of Economics
Master of Science program in Competition and Market Regulation
Main subjects: Economics of Competition Policy, Quantitative Methods of Market Regulation, Quantitative and Statistical Methods (Econometrics), Industrial Organization
Title of thesis: "Upward Pricing Pressure and Concentration Analysis with Differentiated Products: An Empirical Exploration"
Maximum grade for thesis achieved (10/10).
Degree awarded by Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona | Barcelona, Spain |
| Sept 2011 – July 2015 | University of Aberdeen
Joint Master of Arts program in Economics and Management, graduated with Honours, upper second class 2:1 degree
Main Subjects: Advanced Microeconomics, Econometrics, Industrial Organization
Title of thesis: "Does female representation on the board of directors improve firm performance? Evidence from the UK"
Class Representative for Management Dissertation, First Class Dissertation | Aberdeen, Scotland, UK |
| Sept 2004 – July 2010 | Gastgewerbefachschule Judenplatz
A-levels ("Abitur") completed with a first-class degree
Private School for chefs, waiters and gastronomy management
Qualifications achieved: Certificate for professional chefs and waiters, A-levels | Vienna, Austria |
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Oct 2019 – Mar 2020 **Independent Contractor to Austrian Competition Authority** **Vienna, Austria**
Freelance Economic Consultant
- Contracts include:
 - design and provision of Requests for Information (RFIs)
 - research and preparation of working papers on the theory of taxi market regulation as well as an EU-wide comparison
 - research and preparation of working papers on Credence Goods markets
- Aug 2019 – Sept 2019 **Austrian Competition Authority** **Vienna, Austria**
Economist (Internship)
- Sole responsibility over a number of Phase I merger cases
 - Strategic as well as analytic duties for a taxi market study
- Sept 2016 – Aug 2019 **Competition and Markets Authority CMA** **London, UK**
Assistant Economist
- Market studies work: Legal Services¹, Digital Comparison Tools²
 - Data Science project (natural language processing): Initiated, developed and executed development of textual, unsupervised machine learning (Artificial Intelligence) model for the UK's merger regime³
 - Lead Economist in Mergers Phase I: Sims/Morley
 - Mergers Phase I work: UHB/HEFT⁴, Tesco/Booker⁵, Arriva/Northern⁶, Coop/Nisa⁷, and others.
- Nov 2015 – July 2016 **St. Jude Medical** **Barcelona, Spain**
Remote Data Analyst
- Quantitative Analysis of Business Data
 - Interpretation and Communication of Results
- July 2014 – Aug 2014 **Diakoniewerk Salzburg Private Hospital** **Salzburg, Austria**
Management Consultant
- Independent Development of a novel payment system for the Austrian healthcare market in cooperation with financial institutions
 - Profitability Analysis and Comparative Statics of intramural and extramural traditional chinese medicine practices
 - Evaluation and interpretation of patient needs analysis
- July 2013– Aug 2013 **Lopez Island Creamery** **Anacortes, WA, United States of America**
Management Intern
- Daily Accounting duties
 - Supply Chain Analysis

¹ <https://www.gov.uk/cma-cases/legal-services-market-study>

² <https://www.gov.uk/cma-cases/digital-comparison-tools-market-study>

³ I took part in the UK Government (Government Digital Service, Government Office for Science) data science Accelerator program. For information about the program, see: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/data-science-accelerator-programme/introduction-to-the-data-science-accelerator>
More information happily provided on request.

⁴ <https://www.gov.uk/cma-cases/university-hospitals-birmingham-heart-of-england-merger-inquiry>

⁵ <https://www.gov.uk/cma-cases/tesco-booker-merger-inquiry>

⁶ <https://www.gov.uk/cma-cases/arriva-rail-north-northern-rail-franchise-merger-inquiry>

⁷ <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/cma-clears-co-op-nisa-merger>

LANGUAGES & COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages: Fluent in German (mother tongue) and English

Computer skills: Stata, Python, R, MS Office (Word, Excel, etc.), ArcGIS (Mapping).
